

said program is written in a language that supports inheritance relationships between represented objects.

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87. (NEW) The interface of claim 86 wherein said program is written in the Java™ language.
88. (NEW) The interface of claim 86 wherein said program is written in the C++ language.
89. (NEW) The interface of claim 74 wherein said represented object is a file that is part of a file system.

REMARKS

Claims 1-73 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 74-89 have been added because they particularly point out and distinctly claim subject matter regarded as the invention.

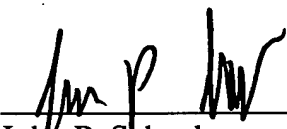
Request for Allowance

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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